

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI KASE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Sarah Pihonak
Application No.: 10/565,239) : Group Art Unit: 1627
Filed: January 19, 2006) : Confirmation No. 9168
For: PHARMACEUTICAL) :
COMPOSITION) : April 20, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a one month Extension of Time on February 18, 2010, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009 to April 20, 2010. A depository account payment of \$980.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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